

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Title: Shredding Machine and Shredding Method |) | This Request for Refund of Fees is being electronically filed January 29, 2009, using the USPTO's EFS-Web. |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES

Sir:

This letter is for the purpose of requesting a refund of the Information Disclosure Statement fee erroneously paid on January 24, 2008 for the above-identified application. These paid fees amounting to \$180.00 were paid through Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

The fee paid on January 24, 2008 was erroneously submitted because a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been received. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), no fee is required if the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Applicant now requests that the Commissioner credit the fee, totaling \$180.00, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required with respect to this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,
Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery

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